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RESPONSE

In response to the examiner action dated May 29, 1997, amend the claims as follows.

ab FI 1/8 (Fourth Amendment) A thermal therapy apparatus for applying temperature-controlled therapy to a therapy site on a mammalian body, comprising:

- a therapy pad for applying temperature-controlled therapy to the therapy site;
- a recirculation fluid loop comprising a fluid channel defined by said therapy pad;
- a pump for circulating fluid through said recirculation [recirculating] fluid loop;
- a thermal reservoir for containing fluid;
- a fluid [heat] exchanger coupling said thermal reservoir with said recirculation [recirculating] fluid loop, said fluid [heat] exchanger being constructed to controllably mix [fluid from said recirculating] thermal reservoir fluid into said recirculation fluid loop [with fluid from said reservoir]; and
- a control mechanism coupled to said fluid [heat] exchanger for enabling adjustable control of the mixing of [fluid from said recirculating loop with fluid from said] thermal reservoir fluid into said recirculation fluid loop to thereby control the temperature of the fluid circulating in said recirculation [recirculating] fluid loop.--

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